

MARINA OPERATOR INFORMATION BROCHURE

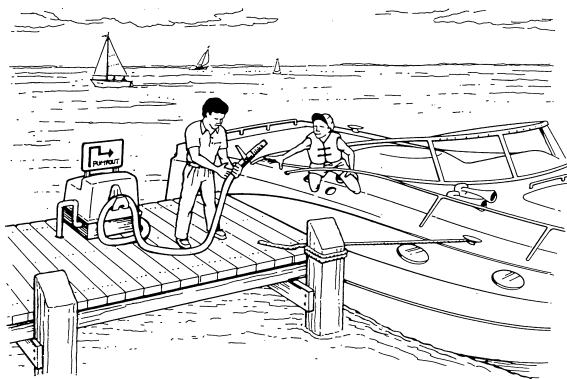
What Does the Clean Vessel Act Do?

The primary goal of the Clean Vessel Act (CVA) is to reduce overboard sewage discharge from recreational boats. The CVA provides funds to states for the construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of pumpout stations for holding tanks and dump stations for portable toilets. Funds may also be used to develop education and information programs to encourage boaters to use these facilities.

Congress passed the CVA after finding that there was an inadequate number of onshore sewage disposal facilities in waters frequented by recreational boats and determining that these vessels may be a substantial contributor to localized degradation of water quality.

Under the Clean Vessel Act, \$40 million will be distributed to the states over the five-year period between 1993 and 1997. These funds come from boaters and anglers, through taxes paid on fishing tackle and motor-boat fuels under the Federal Aid in Sport Fishing Restoration Program.

As a result of the CVA, boaters can expect to see more convenient and reasonably priced pumpout and dump stations, and cleaner waters, resulting in more healthy fish and shellfish populations.



**The Clean Vessel Act
Pumpout Grant Program**

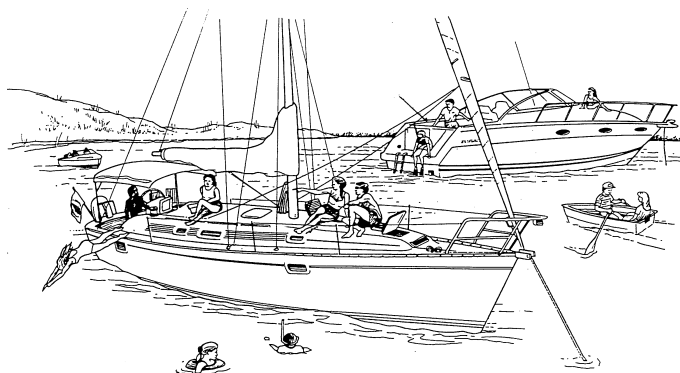


Why Should I Worry About Boat Sewage?

No one wants to take a swim where they know there is raw sewage from boats. No one wants to eat raw shellfish that could be contaminated. We all hear a lot about pollution in our water, but what can we, as individuals, do about that pollution? Properly managing sewage on our boats is something everyone can do right now to help improve local water quality.

Most of the areas where boats congregate—harbors, anchorages, and marinas, are naturally sheltered and semi-enclosed. That means these sheltered areas also are not flushed as well as more open waters. The end result is that any pollution we put there ends up staying there. Bacteria, chemicals, and nutrients contained in human waste from boats can overload small, poorly flushed waterways and cause local water quality problems.

As we fish, swim, boat, sail, ski, or relax on our boats, we rely on having clean water. In fact, in a recent survey, more than 95% of boaters interviewed said they were concerned about the marine environment. Clean water makes all of our recreational activities more enjoyable, so let's all join in to help clean up our waterways.

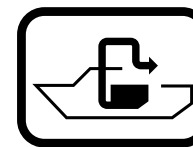


Ideas for the Marina Operator

Recreational boaters expect safe, clean water. They want to be able to swim, sail, fish, ski, or whatever they want to do, without worrying about risking their health from water pollution. As a result, taking care of water quality makes sense, in the short and long term, for those of us that make our living through other people's boating.

Installing a pumpout station for holding tanks or a dump station for portable toilets is one way to keep our waters safe and clean. Many marinas offer free pumpout as an additional service for their slipholders, while inviting other boaters to use it for a nominal fee. If you have a gas dock, the pumpout may be added incentive for a boater to come to your dock, instead of a competitor's. In addition, lists of pumpout stations, now published by most states, are great publicity for marinas with waste facilities.

Under the Clean Vessel Act (CVA), public and private marinas have the opportunity to install pumpout and dump stations with federal grant assistance. To learn more about applying for a grant, contact your state natural resources department. Call now—CVA funding only continues through 1997.



**KEEP OUR
WATER CLEAN—
USE PUMPOUTS**



Your purchase of fishing equipment and motor boat fuels supports Sport Fish Restoration and pumpout and dump station facilities

For further information, contact the
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